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# FALL PLANTING



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# BULBS

#### THE TULIPS

The prices quoted are for the highest grade genuine mother bulbs, the largest and finest which come out of Holland. No better stock can be obtained regardless of the price you may pay.

#### **DARWINS**

BARONNE DE LA TONNAYE. Vivid rose. 60c for 12, \$4.00 per 100, \$35.00 per 1000.

CLARA BUTT. Beautiful soft rose of exquisite form. Great length of stem and a wonderful keeper. 60c for 12, \$4.00 per 100, \$35.00 per 1000.

CENTENAIRE. Beautiful deep rose, flushed claret with light blue center. 65c for 12, \$4.50 per 100, \$40.00 per 1000.

EUTERPE. Rosy lilac with daintly incurving edges. 60c for 12, \$4.00 per 100, \$35.50 per 1000.

**EUROPE.** Fiery salmon scarlet w 65c for 12, \$4.50 per 100, \$40.00 per 1000. with white center.

FARNCOMBE SANDERS. Bright glowing scarlet. 65c

for 12, \$4.50 per 100, \$40.00 per 1000. INGLESCOMBE YELLOW. Ver Very fine yellow. 70c for 12, \$5.00 per 100, \$45.00 per 1000.

MRS. POTTER PALMER. Glowing purple. A striking and wonderful tulip. 70c for 12, \$5.00 per 100, \$45.00 per 1000.

PRIDE OF HAARLEM. Very large old rose. 65c for 12, \$4.50 per 100, \$40.00 per 1000.

EWBANK. Heliotrope lilac with paler edge. 70c for 12, \$5.00 per 100, \$40.00 per 1000.

SOPHROSYNE. Rosy blush tinted lilac, darker inside with blue base. 60c for 12, \$4.00 per 100, \$35.00 per 1000.

#### BREEDERS

BRONZE QUEEN. Splendid soft buff toned with apricot ad gold. 75c for 12, \$5.50 per 100, \$50.00 per 1000. and gold.

MADRAS. Dark bronze yellow and old gold. \$1.00 for 12, \$6.50 per 100, \$60.00 per 1000.

VIOLET QUEEN. Violet. \$1.00 for 12, \$6.50 per 100, \$60.00 per 1000.

MRS. MOON. Rich golden yellow. \$1.25 for 12, \$8.75 per 100, \$85.00 per 1000.

CULTURAL NOTE. Tulips may be planted in any sunny plot in the garden in good sandy loam. If the soil is at all heavy it would be advisable to excavate the bed to a depth of 10 inches, replacing with good loam and a liberal addition of well rotted cow manure. Fill the beds four to five inches above surrounding ground level, tread firmly, rake to a smooth, even surface and plant the bulbs in lines four inches apart and four inches deep. Place a ridge around the edge, so the bed may be flooded, as sprinkling is injurious and tends to destroy the blooms when open.

#### HYACINTHS

Extra Selected First Sized Bulbs for Fall Planting

Crimson rose, large spikes. GERTRUDE. GIGANTEA. Immense spikes of pale rose. GRAND MAITRE. Grand spikes of deep porcelain blue. KING OF THE BLUES. Dark blue, compact truss.

LA VICTOIRE. Best of all red hyacinths. Bright glittering red.

L'INNOCENCE. Creamy white.

LORD BALFOUR. Violet.

QUEEN OF THE PINKS. Lovely pink, immense spikes, good sized bells.

YELLOW HAMMER. Best yellow.

Price 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.

When planting in the open ground, select a rich, light soil, and cover the bulbs three to four inches above the crown. For pot culture, allow the top of the bulb to come even with the soil. Store in a dark, cool place for three to four weeks, keeping the soil moderately moist. They may then be removed to the greenhouse or conservatory.

#### **DAFFODILS**

The Very Highest Quality Bulbs Obtainable

EMPRESS. Perianth white and of great substance. Bright yellow trumpet. \$1.50 for 12, \$12.00 per 100.

EMPEROR. Color pure yellow throughout the entire flower. Long trumpet and fine large petals. The flowers are borne on good stems and are fine for cutting. \$1.50 for 12, \$12.00 per 100.

KING ALFRED. A large, bold flower and a very strong grower. Golden yellow perianth and trumpet, the latter of beautiful form with deeply frilled mouth. \$2.50 for 12, \$20.00 per 100.

Narcissus thrive in light, rich soil. Plant the bulbs three times their own depth, and six to eight inches apart. After a growth of a few inches is attained, give a liberal mulch of well rotted manure.

#### **FREESIAS**

An indespensable race of early flowering Spring bulbous plants, useful when grown in pots for interior decoration or when planted in the open for cutting purposes.

PURITY. Large flowers of splendid quality. The best of all pure white Freesias. The blossoms have none of the objectionable yellow shadings seen in the ordinary types. 35c per dozen; \$2.50 per 100.

CALIFORNIA RAINBOW MIXTURE. A splendid selection of unnamed varieties. The colors are many and varied and create a beautiful effect when planted en masse. 75c per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.

# SPRING SNOW FLAKES

(Leucojum Vernum)

Similar in many respects to the popular Lily of the Valley but much more hardy and satisfactory than the latter under the climatic conditions of California. The stalks grow erect and strong to a height of about eight to twelve inches. Pendulant from each stalk are five or six dainty bells. These are produced throughout the winter season, once the bulbs are established in your garden. 75c for 12. \$5.00 per 100.

#### **ANEMONES**

**DE CAEN.** Large single flowers of brilliant hues unequalled for bedding purposes. Plant the bulbs about six inches apart at a depth of about three inches, preferably in a light soil. Bulbs ready after October 1st. **75c** for 12. \$5.00 per 100.

#### RANUNCULUS

One of the Most Popular of all Spring Flowering Bulbs

Howard & Smith popularized these beautiful flowers in Southern California more than twenty years ago, importing the best varieties from Europe. Since that time we have worked incessantly, through hybridization and selection, to bring out a better strain than the original, and we make the following statement in absolute sincerity: The strain of ranunculus we are offering at this time cannot be duplicated. IT IS THE BEST.

#### **NEW RANUNCULUS**

"Giants of Montebello"

The very double flowers, far larger than those of any other strain, are borne in great profusion. Rich crimson, dazzling scarlet, soft pink, yellow, amber, orange, and pure gold predominate. But, the delightful intervening shades and combinations of colors are too numerous to mention.

The premier showing of these ranunculus—"Giants of Montebello"—was made at the Pasadena Flower Show in the spring of 1927, where they elicited great admiration. In fact, no further advertising was required to dispose of all stock available for fall 1927 delivery.

Due to a material increase in our stock we are pleased to offer the bulbs at a slightly reduced price this year. But, advise, that you place your order at an early date to avoid disappointment should our stock become depleted and which we confidently anticipate, especially at this lower price. \$1.00 for 12, \$7.50 per 100, \$65.00 per 1000.

RANUNCULUS. H. & S. Prize Strain. Equally beautiful in color combination. Flowers just a trifle smaller. Price, 75c for 12, \$5.00 per 100.

Cultural Notes: Ranunculus should be planted from October to December. They are sun lovers and should have good drainage. Space about eight inches apart and cover with one and one-half inches of soil. Soak the bulbs in water for from two to three hours before planting. Be sure to plant with the prongs down. The ground should contain only a minimum of fertilizer, and they should be fertilized but lightly during the growing period.

# H. & S. GIANT AMARYLLIS

Our magnificent strain of Amaryllis is second to none in this country. Any attempt to describe them, even with the most glowing adjectives, would fail to convey an adequate idea of their surpassing beauty. They range in color from pure white ground color with its markings of rose, through bright reds to the richest crimson. The flowers are enormous, the blooms averaging from seven to nine inches in diameter. Five or six flowers are produced on a single stem, the stems attaining the height of two feet and over and displaying the flowers to great advantage.

We would particularly like to call these Amaryllis to the attention of those customers who live in any locality where it is hard to grow plants, owing to a scarcity of soil or lack of room. They grow excellently in pots. Planted in the fall, they bloom early in the spring. As soon as the buds commence to spread they can be brought into the house for the final bloom and will be a delight to all who see them. Amaryllis are also ideal for planting among shrubbery or, in fact, anywhere in the garden where bright spots of color are desired.

These giant Amaryllis are strictly a Howard & Smith production. They are the result of years of work as applied to the hybridization of plants. You may seek the world over and you will not find a strain of equivalent quality. Price 75c each; \$7.50 per dozen.

AMARYLLIS BELLADONNA. Lovely rose pink with lighter colored throat. As this variety loses its foliage before the flower spikes issue forth, care must be taken not to disturb the bulbs at this period. August is the time it flowers. Mammoth bulbs. Price each. 35c; per doz., \$3.50.

AMARYLLIS FORMOSISSIMA. An original species,

AMARYLLIS FORMOSISSIMA. An original species, native of Mexico, with narrow reflexing and spreading petals. The color is an intensely rich deep crimson. Price

each, 35c; per doz., \$3.50.

CULTURAL NOTE. Plant the bulbs in any good garden soil which has had plenty of rotted manure added and thoroughly mixed together. Select the bed in any fully exposed sunny position. Plant them so that the top is even with the surface of the soil. When growth begins give water in sufficient quantities to keep the bed moist at all times. Irrigate—don't sprinkle. When the buds appear, a shading of cheese cloth will give highly perfected colors.

#### AMARCRINUM HOWARDII

Among the various novelties resulting from our work in the cross-breeding of plants, we consider this as being easily the most remarkable of our productions. It is a true bi-generic hybrid, of which there are but comparatively few in existence. It is a true cross of Crinum-Moorei on Amaryllis Belladonna, the latter being the seed bearing parent. The value of this new plant lies in its usefulness as a bulbous plant for growing in pots or for planting in the open garden. Its beautiful soft pink color, the immense trusses of bloom which it bears, combined with the lasting character of its flowers, place it in a class by itself. Stems four feet long, with immense heads of bloom, suitable for vases, etc., are freely produced throughout the Summer and Autumn months. The tone of soft pink to be noted in its flowers is one that is rarely seen and will appeal to everyone.

Plants in full bloom of this remarkable hybrid were exhibited in London before the Royal Horticultural Society in September of last year, where it was unanimously awarded a first-class certificate. Later on it was awarded the major prize, the Cory Cup, as the most important novelty certificated during the entire year. We believe this is the only time in history that the highly prized Cory Cup has been won by an American firm. We can only add that it is a plant of superb beauty and worth and of easy cultivation. In climates such as Southern California, it can be grown to perfection in the open ground, requiring much the same attention as Amaryllis Belladonna or the various Crinums. In sections where much cold weather prevails, it can be flowered beautifully in tubs or pots. We have only a limited stock to offer this season. Price each, \$5.00.

# CALLA LILY

RICHARDIA AETHIOPICA. The well-known Lily of the Nile. Strong, fine roots. Price each, 20c; per doz., \$2.00.

RICHARDIA ELLIOTTIANA. The golden Calla. Flowers deep golden yellow. Foliage beautifully maculated with white on a green ground. Splendid for Summer blooming. Price each, 35c; per doz., \$3.50.

#### **GLOXINIAS**

Our cultures of this regal bulbous plant are very extensive. Our strains comprise not only the netted and spotted types, but the pure selfs in all colors, from pure white to darkest

crimson, rich purple, mauve, pink, rose and others. All of the true crassifolia type, a class with broad reflexed foliage and a dwarf habit. The blossoms are held perfectly erect. They make superb subjects for interior decoration or greenhouse culture. Gloxinias may be had in flower, almost any time of the year, depending upon the period when the bulbs are potted up. From plantings made in August, a grand display of bloom may be had at Christmas. Price each, 25c; per doz., \$2.50.

### **GLADIOLI**

Gladioli have proven to be one of the most satisfactory of all bulbous flowers. They can be planted from November First until June First and by making successive plantings during this period it is possible to have blooms for more than eight months.

In keeping with Howard & Smith's policy of presenting the newest and best in plant introductions, we are offering this season, in addition to our general list, a special collection of six superfine rare varieties and a collection of three very attractive sorts of recent introduction. We particularly call your attention to these collections as we believe them to contain some of the finest gladioli ever offered.

#### SIX NEW AND RARE GLADIOLI

COPPER BRONZE. An exceptionally tall graceful spike, bearing enormous butterfly blooms of a metallic oriental bronze. An entirely new color in Gladioli. 75c each, \$7.50 for 12.

DR. BENNETT. A riot in red. The brilliant flame colored flowers are symetrically arranged on one side of the spike, with many open at one time. This variety will particularly appeal to the lovers of the dazzling colors. 60c each , \$6.00 for 12.

GERALDINE FARRAR. Slate blue, dainty and demure. A wonderful color to be used in combination with flowers o the golden tones. Self colored blues are few and far between and this one is a beauty. \$1.50 each, \$15.00 for 12.

GOLDEN DREAM. Deep vivid yellow with no marks to mar its smoothness. A giant gladiolus. We believe this to be the finest yellow gladiolus on the market. \$1.50 each \$15.00 for 12.

GOLDEN FRILLS. Deep yellow with a feather of crimson in the throat. One of the daintiest and most graceful of all Gladiolus. The flowers are very heavily ruffled. \$1.50 each, \$15.00 for 12.

W. H. PHIPPS. Rich peach pink. Its tall heavy spikes bear as many as twenty flower buds, eight to twelve of these expanding into enormous flowers at one time. In votes taken among the various gladiolus societies, W. H. Phipps has always led the list in popularity. 60c each, \$6.00 for 12.

SPECIAL OFFER. One each of the above six varieties carefully labeled for \$5.00.

# THREE FINE GLADIOLI OF RECENT INTRODUCTION

PEACH ROSE. A vivid cerise pink, with many blooms open at one time. A very brilliant and pleasing variety. 35c each, \$3.50 for 12, \$25.00 per 100.

RICHARD DIENER. Many large salmon pink blooms open at one time. An excellent variety for mass planting. 35c each, \$3.50 for 12, \$25.00 per 100

MRS. LEON DOUGLAS. A glorious color combination of begonia rose and scarlet. This is the tallest of all gladioli.

The flowers are oftendal a vigorous grower and \$3.50 for 12, \$25.00 per 100.

SPECIAL OFFER. One each of the above, carefully labeled for \$1.00, 12 each of the above, \$10.00.

NEW GLADIOLUS—
FOREST FIRE

Arlet, so bright that it appears to radiance of golden flame. It, scene of an intense fire.

A scene of an intense fire. The spikes are of medium height and the flowers are well formed, several being open at one time. Excellent either for bedding or cutting purposes. It has been an attraction for visitors to our Rivera trial grounds and has won awards at several shows where it was exhibited the past season.

Forest Fire is a Howard & Smith production and we are offering it to you now for the first time. Price each, 50c; \$5.00 for 12.

# GENERAL COLLECTION OF **GLADIOLI**

AMERICA. Delicate lavender-pink flowers of large size orne on strong stems. Very popular as a cut-flower variety. borne on strong stems. **75c** for 12, \$5.00 per 100.

ARIZONA. Rose pink with maroon markings on lower stals. 75c for 12, \$5.00 per 100.

BLACK PANSY. Deepest maroon—almost black. The texture of the flower is velvety, whence comes the name, Black Pansy. \$1.00 for 12, \$7.50 per 100.

BUTTERFLY. Salmon yellow. Ruffled flowers of the imulinus type. 75c for 12, \$5.00 per 100. primulinus type.

GOLDEN MEASURE. The finest golden yellow gladiolus. \$2.00 for 12, \$17.50 per 100.

GRETCHEN ZANG. Clear soft salmon pink, blending to scarlet on the lower petals. 75c for 12, \$5.00 per 100.

HERADA. Pure glistening mauve with rich purple markings at the throat  $75c\ \text{for}\ 12,\ \$5.00\ \text{per}\ 100.$ 

JACK LONDON. Light salmon striped vermillion. Canary yellow throat with ruby stripes. Very fine. \$2.00 for 12, \$15.00 per 100.

JOE COLEMAN. Bright crimson. Large open flowers on strong stems. \$1.00 for 12, \$7.50 per 100.

JUNE DELIGHT. Rosy carmine. Lower petals splashed white and penciled with crimson. \$1.00 for 12, \$7.50 per 100.

LOS ANGELES. Shrimp pink tinted with gold. The throat of the flower is carmine tinted with gold. A very popular variety. \$1.50 for 12, \$10.00 per 100.

MAGIC. Fine lavender blue with rich purple throat otches. \$1.00 for 12, \$7.50 per 100.

MRS. FRANK PENDLETON. Blossoms of enormous size. Rosy pink, shading lighter at the edges. Throat

beautifully blotched with deep crimson and maroon. 75c for 12, \$5.00 per 100.

MRS. H. E. BOTHIN. Light salmon pink with flame scarlet center. Heavily ruffled. \$2.00 for 12, \$15.00 per 100.

NEOGA. Deep crimson maroon. Large flowers. \$1.50 for 12, \$10.00 per 100.

**PELLA.** Rose pink, pencilled violet red on lower lip. \$1.00 for 12, \$7.50 per 100.

ROSE ASH. Ashes of roses. \$1.50 for 12, \$10.00 per 100.

TOPAZ. Light salmon. Large flowers of the primulinus type. Very showy. 75c for 12, \$5.00 per 100.

VIRGINIA. Ruby-red. By far the finest red Gladiolus in existence. 75c for 12, \$5.00 per 100.

 $MIXED.\ A$  splendid mixture of choice Gladioli for mass planting. 75c for 12, \$5.00 per 100.

#### **SPARAXIS**

PULCHERRIMA. A lovely species of Sparaxis from the Cape of Good Hope. Height about 6 feet. The dainty bell-shaped rose-colored flowers hang on slender filament-like stems and their weight causes the long stems of the flower shoot to arch gracefully. A very rare and beautiful plant. Price each, 20c; per doz., \$2.00.

#### HARDY LILIES

These Lilies are particularly striking, the stalks ranging in height from 3 to 4 feet and sometimes 5 feet. They are splendid for planting under trees or in shady fern beds. The bulbs increase in size and in future seasons will throw as many as three or four stalks to a bulb.

LILIUM REGALE. This Lily has been well named; it is a Lily of truly regal beauty. The blossoms are more or less similar in form to the pure white Lilium giganteum of Japan. The color, however, is entirely different, being a wonderful shade of golden yellow at the center, merging through the upper half of the petals to pure snowy white, the reverse of the petals a distinct shade of chocolate red. Intensely fragrant and unquestionably one of the finest Lilies ever introduced to commerce.

LILIUM CANDIDUM. The beautiful pure white Madonna or St. Joseph Lily. This variety is of the easiest culture, once planted it increases in vigor and beauty each succeeding year. Blossoms are intensely fragrant. Unlike most Lilies which should be planted six to eight inches deep this variety does better when planted with about two or three inches of soil covering the crown of the bulb. It is very important that this fact be borne in mind when planting.

 $AURATUM. \ \ White, dotted crimson with clear golden band running through the center of each petal.$ 

RUBRUM. Blush white, dotted crimson. One of the most popular both as a garden variety and as a cut flower.

**ALBUM.** Pure white, with beautiful recurved petals. Very fragrant.

HENRYI. Rich apricot-yellow flowers lightly spotted brown.

GIGANTEUM. The pure white Easter Lily. Excellent either for pot culture in the greenhouse or for garden culture.

Price, any of the above 35c each, \$3.50 for 12.

# **Annual and Perennial** Flowering Plants

# AQUILEGIA—COLUMBINE

New Long Spurred Hybrids

The value of Columbines for bedding purposes, their beauty for use as cut flowers and their hardiness and ease of growth, recommend them as one of the most useful of all herbaceous perennial plants. We have been selecting and re-selecting flowers of the long spurred type for many years until at the present time we believe the strain of either seeds or plants that we are enabled to offer our customers is equal or superior to any other obtainable anywhere today. The mixed strain contains all shades from pure white to deep purple, including yellow, rose, red, pink, mauve, with many handsomely bi-colored flowers. These are offered under the sections to be noted below. All we can say in conclusion is that we are certain that it is a strain of such quality that it will please the most exacting of our customers.

BLUE SHADES. A splendid selection, coming almost entirely true to type, containing all shades of blue, lavender mauve, purple, etc. Blossoms of the true, long spurred type immense as to size. An exceedingly fine selection. Extra strong field grown clumps. Price each, 35c; per doz., \$3.50. 2-inch pot plants. Price each, 15c; per doz., \$1.50.

PINK SHADES. A grand selection in variable shades of pink, rose, apple blossom, shell pink, dark rose, etc. The dainty colors to be noted in this particular selection

The dainty colors to be noted in this particular selection will appeal to everyone where they are desired for use as cut flowers. Extra strong field grown clumps. Price each, 35c; per doz., \$3.50. 2-inch pot plants; price each, 15c; per doz., \$1.50.

SCARLET SHADES. One of the latest additions we are able to offer by way of color in our choice selected strain of Columbines. A few seasons ago we obtained a very fine scarlet, wherein the resultant seedlings have broken into scarlets, crimsons and similar shades. These are by all odds the most richly colored Columbines in the entire race. Flowers range through all the colors of light scarlet, dark scarlet, crimsons, etc., bearing the usual long spurred flower. scarlet, crimsons, etc., bearing the usual long spurred flower, broad open cups and sepals with many handsomely bi-colored types manifesting themselves in the selection. Visitors to types manifesting themselves in the selection. Visitors to our Rviera nursery last season were greatly taken with the large block of these plants when in full flower. It was hard for many to realize that so many fine colors were obtainable in this handsome herbaceous plant. We can unhesitatingly recommend this new selection to all of our customers with the assurance that those who enjoy a sterling novelty in plants will be more than pleased. We have only a limited stock of this strain to offer this year. Strong 2½-inch pot plants; price each, 25c; per doz., \$2.50. Strong field grown clumps; price each, 35c; per doz., \$3.50.

# ANEMONE JAPONICA

The lovely Japanese Wind-Flowers are amongst the most beautiful of all our Fall flowering plants; as cut flowers they last exceedingly well, and there are few plants more attractive or graceful in herbaceous borders. They bloom in wonderful profusion from August until late Fall, the plants attaining a height of four to five feet and being literally smothered with flowers. They require a partially shaded northern aspect for flowers. They require a partially shaded northern aspect for best results, with plenty of water and an occasional mulch of rotted manure.

**GIANT BLANCHE.** A splendid pure white Anemone with semi-double flowers of very large size. The petals are of snowy whiteness. Unquestionably the finest of all

the pure white hybirds in this lovely class of Fall flowering plants. Price each, 20c; per doz., \$2.00.

HUPENSIS. A miniature form of the ordinary Anemone japonica. The plants attain a height of some 24 inches and produce in lavish profusion during the Fall months handsome mauve rose-colored flowers. The blossoms are single and are disposed in handsome branching trusses. Price each, 20c; per doz., \$2.00.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE. A hybrid between Anemone japonica alba and Anemone japonica rosea. Flowers very large, semi-double in form, and a most pleasing silvery pink in color. The flowers are borne in large whirls on stems four to five feet high and are produced in lavish profusion from early until late Fall. Excellent for cutting.

#### **AGAPANTHUS**

UMBELLATUS. Among the various Summer flowering bulbs there are but few which grow as easily or are more effective in the garden insofar as their bloom is concerned, than well grown clumps of Agapanthus. The variety in question produces a continual succession of strong flower stems, each crowned with large umbels of deep blue flowers. Fine, strong clumps. Price each, 35c; per doz., \$3.50.

WHITE. A splendid pure white form of the ordinary umbellatus and equally valuable as a decorative bulbous plant in the garden. Price each, 35c; per doz., \$3.50.

#### CINERARIAS H. & S. PRIZE MIXED

Our strain of giant flowering Cinerarias is generally recognized as one of the finest in America. The plants are compact in their habit, the foliage is large and bold, and is surmounted by trusses of glorious size and substance. Blossoms four to four and one-half inches in diameter are quite common. The range of colors contained in the strain is unexcelled, running from purest white to darkest crimson, through all the intervening shades of purple, blue, lavender, indigo, rose, etc., with many handsome bi-colored flowers. Plants, 3-inch pots, per dozen, \$2.00.

# **CYCLAMEN**

We grow a large stock in a very choice strain of these well-known Winter flowering plants and can supply them in all colors from pure white to deep crimson, including shades of salmon, pink, etc. Extra fine plants from 4-inch pots. Each, 50c; \$4.00 per dozen.

# **GERMAN IRIS**

Among the various hardy plants cultivated in gardens, there are but few, if any, which can exceed the beauty of the various types of Iris. Their popularity is due not only to the beauty and variety of their colors, but the ease with which they may be grown. During recent years hybridists have devoted considerable attention to the improvement of this race of plants and their efforts have been fraught with much success. In the set which we are offering you below are some of the most magnificent acquisitions obtained up to the present time.

# Twelve Magnificent Novelties

AMBIGU. Standards of distinct reddish purple color. Falls maroon reticulated with brown at the base. Beard, orange-yellow. Height, 2 feet. Price each, \$1.00.

AMBASSADOR. Easily one of the finest introductions in Iris during modern times. The stout stem bears flowers of magnificent size and form and quite unique as to color.

Standards are deep lavender shot with bronze. Falls maroon with purplish cast. Price each, \$1.50.

BALLERINE. A superb novelty in every sense of the term. This lovely Iris reaches the height of 4 feet, the broad foliage being surmounted with masses of glorious orchid-like flowers. Standards are a wonderful shade of porcelain blue, broad and rounded with wavy margins. Falls of a slightly deeper shade of blue. A deliciously scented variety. Price each, \$1.50.

BOSNIAMAC. Standards primrose yellow, falls primrose shot with blue, with the base of the falls reticulated with blue. A very fine sort, one of the best in its class of shades approaching yellow. Price each, \$1.00.

CLUNY. A lovely Iris. Standards are wistaria blue, falls soft bluish violet with darker shadings. Very free. Larger and finer than Caterina in every way. Height, 4 feet. Price each, \$1.00.

DEJAZET. Standards lavender overlaid with brown, falls purple with sepia brown. Height, 2 feet. Price each, \$1.00.

GREVIN. Standards violet with bronze shadings, falls velvety wine red, reticulated at the base with golden brown. Height, 2 feet. Price each, \$1.00.

MAGNIFICA. This Iris has been well named and is all the name implies. The flowers are simply enormous as to size, borne on stiff branching stems, which attain a height of 4 feet. The falls are a superb shade of dark reddish violet, the standards light violet blue. An exquisite variety in every sense of the term. Price each, \$1.00.

MEDRANO. A remarkable Iris in every way. Flowers of large size with standards of reddish copper color. Falls reddish purple overlaid with blue, flaked with lavender and buff. Height, 2 feet. Price each, \$1.00.

MOLIERE. Standards light blue overlaid with brown, falls purplish maroon merging lighter at the outer edges of the petals. Blossoms of enormous size, a variety of exquisite form and substance. Price each, 75c.

**OPERA.** A very distinct variety with flowers of fine shape. Standards are coppery brown shot with purple. Falls wine red. base of the petals bronzy maroon penciled with gold. Height, 2 feet. Price each, \$1.00.

RAFFET. Standards an intense violet blue, falls dark violet reticulated with white and violet in the upper portion of the petals. Height, 2 feet. Price each, 75c.

# Special Offer

One each of the above Iris, a set of unequaled quality, for 10.75.

#### PAPAVER ORIENTALE

#### New Giant Hybrids of the Large Flowered Oriental Poppies

These magnificent Poppies are unquestionably the most beautiful of all of the perennial species. In California they begin to bloom during the month of March with a continued display up to the end of June. Their impressive size and gorgeous colors place them in the front rank of flowering herbaceous plants. Once planted, the clumps increase in size and vigor season after season. They require little or no attention, but delight in a very rich soil and should be given an abundance of moisture during dry weather. The colors range from pure white to brilliant scarlet, orange, orange scarlet, dark rich maroon, salmon pink, etc. In some varieties the colors are pure self, in others heavily blotched black at the base of the petals. In some of the very large flowered sorts, the blossoms attain a diameter of 6 to 8 inches and nothing can be conceived in the floral line more impressive than these glorious plants, when in full perfection. Many of the varieties have beautiful frimbriated flowers, these latter being some

of the more recent additions, especially in those of the apricot colored section. Strong plants. Price each, 25c; per doz., \$2.50.

#### **PANSIES**



H. & S. Special Giants

During the past thirty years we have devoted unceasing care and thought in obtaining a strain of pansies that would be recognized as distinct from all others. The flowers are very large, as shown by the photograph—actual size—reproduced on this page. The color range is superb. The habit of growth is all that can be desired. We welcome comparison of our strain with any on the market. 75c for 12, \$5.00 per 100.

### **PHLOX**

These old-fashioned plants in their new and improved types make one of the most impressive displays of color that it is possible to obtain in the garden. They are indispensable subjects for the herbaceous border, producing a continuous display throughout the Summer and Autumn months. Once planted they last for several seasons as the plants are truly perennial in their nature. With the return of each season you can have a wonderful display of handsome heads of bloom.

AUSTRALIA. A comparatively new Phlox bearing immense florets. Color, a remarkable shade of crimson purple. Height 2 feet.

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{BACCHANTE}}.$  Dark rose with highly contrasting carmine eye. Height 2 feet.

**B. COMTE.** A beautiful shade of purple overlaid with crimson, with a very dark eye. A good, vigorous growing Phlox; one of the best of its grade. Height 2 feet.

**BRIDESMAID.** A distinct and beautiful sort, pure white, with a well-defined crimson eye. Height 18 inches.

CREPUSCULE. White ground suffused mauve, eye rosy

purple. Height 2 feet.

ECLAIREUR. Deep wine red. Height 2 feet 6 inches. Novel and distinct color.

GEN. VON DIEDEM. One of the most brilliantly colored Phloxes in our entire collection. Rich dark salmon scarlet in color. Bears immense heads. Very fine, indeed LA VAGUE. Florets of moderate size, borne in large trusses. In color a delicate shade of soft pink. Height 2

feet.

HENRY MURGER. Pure white, with a dark eye, a distinct and beautiful sort.

MRS. JENKINS. One of the oldest Phloxes in cultivation and still one of the best pure white varieties in commerce today. Attains a height of 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet. Trusses immense, conical in form; a particularly good one.

OBERGARTNER REICHENAU. Extra large flowers, bright rose. Strong, compact grower; extra heavy foliage. A good grower. Very desirable. Height 2 feet.

RHEINLANDER. A beautiful salmon pink, the center of each floret relieved with a distinct carmine crimson eye. Height 18 inches. Blossoms and trusses of very large size.



RYNSTROM

RYNSTROM. A superb shade of dark salmon rose. Florets of immense size, growth compact. Trusses immense. Easily one of the finest Phloxes of its color. Height 18 inches.

WANADIS. A very desirable variety. Bears immense trusses with large individual florets. The color is unique in this class of plants, being a delicate shade of lilac, the center of each floret having a bluish purple eye. Height about 18 inches. Extra fine.

Price each 25c, \$2.50 for 12.

Special Collection 1 each of above for \$3.00.

# Seeds for Fall and Winter Sowing

#### ANTIRRHINUM—SNAPDRAGON

New Giant Maximum Type

A grand new strain of Antirrhinums or Snapdragons bearing blossoms of enormous size in a splendid range of colors. The flowers of this new strain are at least twice the size of those to be noted in the old majus class. The immense flowers are beautifully poised on strong stout spikes, the latter attaining when fully grown, a height of from five to six feet. As back row plants in herbaceous borders these Antirrhinums produce a most glorious color effect.

 $\begin{array}{lll} \textbf{APPLEBLOSSOM}. & \textbf{Glistening pink with white markings.} \\ \textbf{A soft dainty shade.} & \textbf{Per packet, 25c.} \end{array}$ 

DEFIANCE. Rich glowing scarlet. Per packet, 25c.

**DIAMOND.** An exquisite shade of pure glistening rose. Extra fine. Per packet, 25c.

FASCINATION. A deep flesh. Per packet, 25c.

GOLDEN KING. Brilliant golden yellow of superb color effect. Per packet, 25c.

 $\begin{array}{ll} \textbf{GOTELINDE.} & \textbf{Pale orange blotched lemon on the lower} \\ \textbf{lip of the flower.} & \textbf{Per packet, 25c.} \end{array}$ 

MAHOGANY. Dark brownish red. Per packet. 25c.

**SNOWFLAKE.** Pure glistening white of even tone. Very large. Per packet, 25c.

VENUS. Blossoms of giant size. Rosy white with the petals beautifully frilled at the edges. Per packet,  $25\mathrm{c}$ .

**SPECIAL OFFER.** One each of the above giant maximum type of Snapdragons for \$1.75.

GIANT MIXED, all colors, including a well-balanced mixture of the above sorts. Per packet, 25c.

#### Three Very Fine Antirrhinums of Medium Height

ROSE d'OR. An elegant shade of salmon rose tinted with gold. Per packet, 25c.

**SALMON PINK.** The color is a grand shade of pure salmon pink. The blossoms are of very large size densely placed on full rounded spikes. Per packet, 25c.

WALLER'S PINK. A lovely Snapdragon of a pure even shade of silvery pink. Per packet, 25c.

### **CALENDULA**

H. & S. ORANGE KING. One of the largest and deepest colored selections of Calendulas ever offered. The color is a vivid shade of dark rich golden orange. There is a richness and glow to the color of the flowers under full sunlight which might be likened to that of burnished gold. The flowers in our strain are fully double with the petals beautifully fimbriated at the edges. We can recommend this selection of Calendulas as being one of the finest extant. Nothing more valuable in California for Winter blooming than Calendulas and nothing of finer quality than this strain. Per packet, 10c.

H. & S. PRIZE LEMON QUEEN. A fine companion to our Orange King. The blossoms are very large, quite double and of a uniform shade of rich lemon yellow. Extra choice. Per packet, 10c.

#### **ALYSSUM**

An exceedingly free blooming dwarf annual, unexcelled for use as a ground cover. Also available for carpet bedding or

for edgings.

LILAC QUEEN. An especially fine selection of this beautiful dwarf Alyssum in a pretty shade of pale lilac. The plants are compact growers and create a grand mass of color within a short space of time after planting. Per packet, 15c.

LITTLE GEM. A pure white form of dwarf prostrate habit, similar to Lilac Queen in every respect save color. Per packet, 15c.

#### CAMPANULA

CARPATICA WHITE. One of the daintiest of the family. An exquisite bell flower of low prostrate growth, bearing a wonderful profusion of pure white flowers in early Spring. Valuable for rockeries or as a basket plant. Per packet, 15c.

CARPATICA BLUE. Identical with the white form and quite as free flowering, bearing enormous quantities of beautiful bell-shaped, deep blue flowers. Per packet, 15c.

#### **CINERARIA**

H. & S. PRIZE MIXED. (The finest strain). The strain this year is better than ever. The plants are of splendid compact habit, the size of blooms enormous, and the range of colors in this, our latest crop, stands without a peer. The individual blossoms on well-grown plants are 4 to 4½ inches in diameter and we have had some attain the enormous size of 5 inches, with petals up to ¾ inch across and over. The colors include all shades, from purest white to darkest crimson, with all the intermediate shades of blue, lavender, pink, purple, scarlet and carmine, as well as many bi-colored flowers of splendid effect. Our seed is carefully hand-picked and is strong in germinating qualities. It is the very best you can buy. Packet, 50c.

# CENTAUREA IMPERIALIS—GIANT SWEET SULTAN

A highly improved strain of Centaureas, with flowers of magnificent size and a wide range of colors. Being good keepers in water, they are much prized as cut flowers. The distinctive character and informal shape of the blossoms add a grace and charm distinct from all other cultivated plants. Height, 30 inches.

AMARANTH RED. A distinct new shade. Very fine.

Per packet, 15c.

BRILLIANT ROSE. Large beautifully formed flowers. Soft rose pink. Per packet, 15c.

LAVENDER. A lovely shade of pure lavender blue.

Per packet, 15c.

PURPLE. Bright imperial purple. Per packet, 15c. WHITE. A chaste pure white flower. Per packet, 15c.

SUAVEOLENS (Yellow Sweet Sultan). Like Centaurea Imperialis in general formation of bloom, but with flowers of a lovely, pure, rich yellow. Per packet, 15c.

# CENTAUREA CYANUS— CORNFLOWER

An old well-known favorite, greatly prized for cutting purposes. We particularly direct your attention to the following three double forms which are very fine indeed. The seed we offer will produce about 70 per cent of perfectly double blossoms.

#### **CENTAUREA**

CANDIDISSIMA (Dusty Miller). One of the handsomest of all dwarf bedding plants. Our selection of this particular variety is one of unsurpassed quality. The foliage is a uniform beautiful silvery white, and the plants are as even in growth as though they were sheared. Height, 12 inches. Highly recommended for bedding or for edging purposes. Per packet, 15c.

# COLUMBINES—H. & S. NEW GIANT FLOWERING

A grand strain of giant flowering long spurred Columbines in a color series of matchless beauty. Columbines are splendid as cut flowers or for the production of masses of color in the garden. We have made a series of selection to color, and although not entirely fixed, a very high percentage will come true.

**BLUE.** A splendid selection of all shades from light to dark blue. Flowers are long spurred and of large size. Per packet, 25c.

**PINK.** Contains the various tones from light pink to darkest rose. Very choice. Per packet, 25c.

SCARLET. We are able to offer seed for the first time of this splendid selection of scarlet colored Columbines. Blossoms range through all the colors of light scarlet, dark scarlet and crimson. A grand strain which comes nearly true from seed. Per packet, 25c.

MIXED. Including all shades from pure white to pink, rose, red, yellow, crimson, blue and various bi-colored flowers of superb quality and form. Per packet, 25c.

# DELPHINIUM— PERENNIAL LARKSPUR

Shades of blue are exceedingly scarce in flowers, yet there is scarcely a shade which cannot be found in a good strain of choice perennial Larkspurs. Our seed of this particular strain is saved from a magnificent collection—one of absolutely unexcelled quality. A few of the shades to be noted in the mixture are sapphire, turquoise, gentian, sky blue, etc. As back row flowers in the herbaceous border they are well nigh indispensable. In English gardens they are invariably the most conspicuous and highly prized amongst herbaceous plants. Per packet, 25c.

# DIGITALIS—FOXGLOVES

THE SHIRLEY. A remarkable improvement in this old-fashioned plant may be found in this strain. They are the result of many years of careful reselection and are so much in advance of the older types, that there is practically no comparison in quality. The stems attain a height of 5 to 7 feet, that portion covered with flowers often reaching the remarkable length of 4 feet. The blossoms are of enormous size, ranging in color from pure white to deepest rose, while others are beautifully blotched and spotted dark maroon, crimson and chocolate. Per packet, 25c.

# HOLLYHOCK DOUBLE EX QUISITE

A new strain of Hollyhock which will prove a delight to all of those who enjoy this old-fashioned flower in an entirely new form. Blossoms are beautifully fringed and frilled or deeply dentate and the colors are charmingly fresh and bright. The flowers are large and beautifully placed on tall stately spikes. Much of the stiff effect to be noted in the older types is entirely lacking in this truly exquisite new strain. We cannot recommend them too highly to our customers. Per packet, 25c.

### HOLLYHOCK

A superb strain of the finest types of double Hollyhocks extant, in clean, decided colors. A sowing made in early Spring will flower with good cultivation during the ensuing Summer and Autumn. There is nothing more attractive as back row plants than Hollyhocks.

DOUBLE ROSE. An exquisite shade of pure rose pink. Per packet, 15c.

FAUST. Rich dark maroon. Per packet, 15c.

NEWPORT PINK. Pure glistening rose pink. Per packet, 15c.

 $WHITE. \ \, \mbox{Pure snowy white, very double.} \ \, \mbox{Per packet,} \, 15c.$ 

WHITE SHADING TO PINK. Per packet, 15c.

YELLOW. Bright golden yellow. Per packet, 15c.

DOUBLE MIXED. All colors. Per packet, 15c.

SINGLE MIXED. A lovely strain of single Hollyhocks in all colors ranging from pure white to pink, crimson, rose, yellow, etc. Per packet, 15c.

### LARKSPUR

#### Stock Flowered

The annual Delphiniums or Larkspurs, as they are commonly called, are quite hardy and produce over a long period splendid spikes of bloom of exceedingly graceful and attractive appearance. The taller varieties are suitable for mass effects in borders, while the dwarf strains are splendid as bedding plants. A bed of the various shades lends a charming effect to any garden.

BRIGHT ROSE. Per packet, 15c.

DARK BLUE. Per packet, 15c.

LILAC. Per packet, 15c.

LUSTROUS CARMINE. Per packet, 15c.

ROSY SCARLET. Per packet, 15c.

SHELL PINK. Per packet, 15c.

WHITE. Per packet, 15c.

MIXED. All colors. Per packet, 15c.

#### MARIGOLD

The various types of Marigold, including African and French varieties, are old favorite, free flowering annuals of easy culture. The African sorts produce double flowers 3 to 4 inches in diameter. The French types are of more compact growth with double flowers variously blotched and marked in shades of maroon, brown, yellow, etc. We particularly recommend our strain of tall African Marigolds, and believe they cannot be excelled.

GIANT AFRICAN ORANGE. Flowers of absolutely perfect form and large size. Color is an intense shade of golden orange wonderfully rich and effective. A superb selection of this favorite Summer flowering annual. Per packet, 10c.

GIANT AFRICAN LEMON. Identical with the preceding, with handsome deep lemon yellow flowers. Both this and the Giant African Orange are eminently adapted for cutting purposes. Per packet, 10c.

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#### MYOSOTIS—FOR-GET-ME-NOT

Among the various flowers of early Spring there are few more appreciated than the various types of For-get-me-not. All the colors are beautiful, from the pale blue of the Dissitiflora type to the deep blue Alpestris and the white and various rose-colored shades. Height, 10 inches.

DISSITIFLORA. A magnificent pale sky blue For-getme-not. Per packet, 15c.

ALPESTRIS BLUE. A lovely shade of deepest blue. Per packet, 15c.

ALPESTRIS WHITE. A pure white. Per packet, 15c. ALPESTRIS ROSE. A handsome shade of light rose. Per packet, 15c.

### PETUNIA

Petunias are among the most important of all of our Summer flowering annual bedding plants. Splendid displays of color may be obtained with them. They blossom from early Spring until the following Winter and produce an uninterrupted display of color. They will stand extremes of heat and require but little care beyond a bountiful supply of water during very dry weather.

H. & S. GIANT FRINGED AND RUFFLED MIXED. A grand strain of single ruffled and fringed Petunias. Blossoms are of mammoth size and splendid substance. Flowers attaining a diameter of five inches are quite common. Excellent for Summer bedding. Per packet, 25c.

#### POPPY

Iceland Poppy, New Sunbeam Strain

A lovely new strain of this hardy perennial pecies. The plants are of dwarf habit and form species. The plants are of dwarf habit and form dense clumps from which issue long stemmed flowers in various shades of pure orange, orange scarlet, lemon, maize and pure white. These Poppies are of great value for cutting purposes and their keeping qualities especially good. Seed sown in Spring will flower during the same year, or they may be sown in Autumn for late Winter and early Spring flowering. This is a strain of exceptional quality. Per packet, 25c.

#### **POPPY**

#### Eldorado

One of the loveliest strains of Poppies ever introduced. They might be regarded as improvement over those of the Shirley type. The colors to be noted in this strain are charmingly fresh and bright and nothing more beautiful can be conceived than a bed of these Poppies when in full bloom. The color series is one of remarkable beauty. Lovely shades of orange salmon, soft shell pink, orange scarlet, pure white and terra cotta are prominent in this beautiful strain. The flowers occur in both double and semi-double forms. They possess a grace and beauty which will appeal to everyone. For the benefit of our customers who desire definite color effects, we have made selections which are very fine, of some of the most distinct shades.

PINK SHADES. A superb selection of all of the various shades of pink and rose. Very fine. Per packet, 15c.

SALMON SHADES. Lovely shades of salmon, terra cotta and orange. Per packet, 15c.

MIXED. All colors including a very high percentage of doubles. Per packet, 15c.

# **SCABIOUS**

New Perennial Hybrids

A lovely new strain of hybrids of the wellknown Caucasica type. The flowers occur in both single and semi-double forms. They are beautifully frilled and offer a color series of matchless beauty. Exquisite shades of sky blue, white, grayish blue, lavender, and dark blue are among the colors to be noted. The flowers are not only large, but there is a grace and delicacy about them which is at once distinct and beauti-In this section they flower in mid-Winter and right on through Spring. The blossoms are lace-like in their appearance and are of great value for cut flower purposes. Well established clumps of these flower season after season. strain is one of the most meritorious introductions in perennial plants offered in many a day. Per packet, 25c.

#### **SCABIOUS**

Two Splendid Novelties

PEACH BLOSSOM. A beautiful new variety of ultra refined form and finish. It bears flowers of enormous size perfectly double and will unquestionably prove one of the best varieties of its color for cutting purposes. The color is one of those rich warm shades of rose that lights up especially well under artificial light. Per packet, 25c.

SHASTA. A splendid companion to the above. One of the finest pure white varieties ever introduced. The color is as pure in tone as driven snow. Per packet, 25c.



SCABIOUS-SHASTA

#### **SCABIOUS**

Older Double Varieties in Separate Colors

The large size and the varied colors of the blooms, ranging from white to pink, cherry red and blue, etc., render Scabious very desirable for bouquets. Seed sown early in boxes and transplanted to the open ground will make a bright display during Spring and Summer. Height, 3 to 4 feet. The following are all beautiful and distinct and should be largely planted.

AZURE FAIRY. A lovely shade of light blue. Per packet, 15c.

BLACK PRINCE. Deep maroon red, almost black. Per packet, 15c.

DOUBLE CRIMSON. Rich bright crimson. Per packet, 15c.

 $\overline{\mbox{DOUBLE}}$  WHITE. Splendid double white. Per packet, 15c.

DOUBLE FLESH PINK. A dainty shade of flesh. Per packet, 15c.

DOUBLE ROSE. Deep rich rose. Per packet, 15c.

DOUBLE MIXED. An assortment of all colors. Per packet, 15c.

#### **SALPIGLOSSIS**

Among the various free flowering annuals there are but few more easily grown than Salpiglossis. During the past few years a number of fine strains have made their appearance, showing a great improvement both by way of color and size. A bed of these beautiful plants is one of the most striking features in any Summer or Autumn garden. The strain we offer you below represents the acme of perfection to which Salpiglossis have been brought at the present time. The blossoms are gloxinia-shaped in form, with wide open throats. We offer them in the following separate colors which are very fine.

BROWN AND GOLD. Per packet, 15c. LIGHT BLUE AND GOLD. Per packet, 15c. DARK CRIMSON. Per packet, 15c. PURPLE AND GOLD. Per packet, 15c. ROSE AND GOLD. Per packet, 15c. SCARLET AND GOLD. Per packet, 15c. VIOLET AND GOLD. Per packet, 15c. WHITE AND GOLD. Per packet, 15c. MIXED. All colors. Per packet, 15c.

# TWO HANDSOME DWARF BEDDING STOCKS

WHITE LADY. A grand, pure white. Per packet, 15c. EMPRESS ELIZABETH. Deep rose pink. Per packet, 15c.

# STOCKS IN THE TALLER VARIETIES

For Winter and early Spring blooming. The seed we offer will produce a very high percentage of doubles, 65 to 75 per cent.

CANARY YELLOW. Per packet, 15c.

ROSE. Per packet, 15c.

LAVENDER. Per packet, 15c.

WHITE. Per packet, 15c.

BLOOD RED. Per packet, 15c.

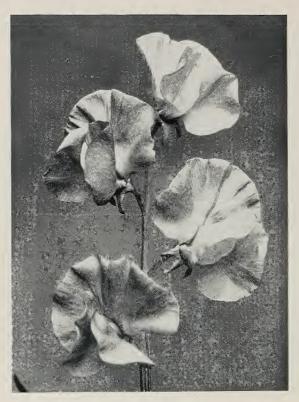
PURPLE. Per packet, 15c.

SPECIAL OFFER. One package of each of the above superb stocks, 75c.

MIXED ALL COLORS. Per packet, 15c.

# NEW SWEET PEA— "SPRING SONG"

Perhaps the finest introduction since "Glitters." New and distinct; being clear salmon pink on a cream ground, with a certain brilliancy or sheen not often found in sweet peas. The large, graceful flowers are usually borne in fours, on long stiff stems. It is an excellent grower and a profuse bloomer. Price per packet 50c.



"SPRING SONG"

# GIANT SPENCER SWEET PEAS

Early Winter Flowering Type

These Sweet Peas are the latest improvement in this class of annuals.

**ALL WHITE.** The best pure white on the market. Exceedingly prolific. Per packet, 25c.

AVIATOR. One of the best of the entire collection—splendid glowing crimson. Per packet, 25c.

FAIR MAID. An exquisite shade of blush pink. Per packet, 25c.

GLITTERS. Bright fiery orange. A unique and beautiful shade. Per packet, 25c.

**GRENADIER.** Dazzling scarlet, one of those fiery reds that radiate warmth and color. Per packet, **25c.** 

HARMONY. A splendid large flowered true lavender. Per packet. 25c.

MRS. KERR. A lovely tone of salmon coral, distinct from all other varieties. This beautiful Sweet Pea has created a sensation wherever grown. Per packet, 25c.

NEW BLUE. A deep lavender blue, very desirable for

mixing with lighter shades. Per packet, 25c.

ROSE CHARM. Bright rose. One of the finest of all rose shades. Per packet, 25c.

ROSE d'OR. A novel shade of rose, suffusing with gold under artificial light. Per packet, 25c.

ZVOLNECK'S ROSE. A giant among Sweet Peas. Per packet, 25c.

SPECIAL OFFER. One package of each of the above named sorts for \$2.25.

 $MIXED.\ A$  well-balanced mixture of all of the above sorts. Per packet, 25c.

# THALICTRUM DIPTEROCARPUM

This handsome herbaceous perennial plant is easily raised from seed. The blossoms are minute in character varying from mauve to deep blue in color, the center of the flower being light yellow. The plants reach a height of six feet and over, and are delicately graceful subjects as seen growing in the garden. Aside from its value as a garden plant the cut sprays lend themselves well in mixed bouquets, giving a light airy effect to the whole. Per packet, 25c.

#### **VERBENA**

HOWARD & SMITH PRIZE MIXED. The strain which we offer you is our own and from which we have raised such varieties as Crimson King, Scarlet Queen, etc. The trusses and individual florets are of immense size and contain a wide range of colors, including all shades from purest white to darkest crimson, with the intervening shades of pink, purple, rose, lilac, lavender, etc. For mixed bedding these Verbenas are of exceptional merit. Extra choice. Per packet, 25c.

# WALLFLOWERS

New early flowering varieties which can be treated as annuals. If sown early in seed beds, will bloom freely during the coming Summer and Autumn.

EARLY PARIS MARKET. Light brown. Per packet, 15c.

GOLDEN GEM. Bright golden yellow. Per packet, 15c. BLOOD RED. Per packet, 15c.





